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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA      United States Patent No. 5,802,134

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AA was identified and discussed at pages 2-4 of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference.

A copy of Reference AA together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.



All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AA, and early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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